
Title: A Moment in Time

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A male and a female,
both mounted upon mighty
steeds, wove their way
down a path.

It was a quiet ride,
not a word was spoken
between the companions.

Even the forest itself
was silent.

As they approached a
crossroads, their mounts
instinctively came to a
halt. The male and
female shared a glance,

knowing sadly what the
Wheel had already woven.

The male dismounted,
and before he could offer
his hand to the female
her feet had gracefully
touched the ground. The

male grinned slightly,
thinking to himself, she
had learned much over
the years.

He brushed her blonde
hair away from her eyes,
as he had done countless

times before, for over
300 years now. Asking
himself, had it really been
that long?

He himself was born
into Sosaria almost 600
years now, and it felt

not more than a moment.

Both the male and

female's gaze did not
leave one another's, but
this time it would not be
followed by a kiss, as it
had so many times

before.

There would be no
more nmeaningful moments
set aside for one
another. No longer would
they ride into battle side
by side.

No longer would
Tabitha and Draken's name
be heard endlessly
together, as if it were
church bells ringing loudly
in the distance all across
the Shard of Atlantic.

Tabitha and Draken
held each other tightly.
The one power, within
each of them, surging.
Their embrace lasted only
a mooment, or was it
longer?

They each mounted
their horses, and without
another glance took
different paths.

Draken could not let
it end that way, he never
was the type that could

let it be a simple matter
when it came to Tabitha.

He glanced over his
shoulder watching her
back as she rode away.
He wove the One Power,
and casted upon her. As

he blessed her, tears
began to fill his eyes.

Tabitha turned slowly,
as her horse kept its
pace, her eyes full of
emotions.

Their gaze locked
upon each other's, not
wavering, until they lost
sight of one another.

There are neither
beginnings nor endings to
the turning of The Wheel
of Time.

But, it was a beginning.

-Dedicated to Tabitha

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